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My dear Admiral:

Many thanks for your letter of 14 May. I am delighted that you have been appointed Director of Central Intelligence and am sure you will do a swell job in a very difficult situation.

Naturally I feel a very keen interest in the NIA and CIG and will be available for any assistance I can render to you personally or to the organization. Please feel perfectly free to call on me at any time.

According to present plans I am leaving here next Monday for Washington where I expect to spend a month or so on some special work. As soon as I get squared away I will get in touch with you and hope that we can arrange for a visit.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ S. W. Souers

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